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SUBJECT: PLO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ASSIGNS RESPONSIBILITIES TO MEMBERS

1. NEWLY-APPOINTED PLO OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN, ABDUL MUHSEN ABU MAYZAR, ANNOUNCED JULY 10 FOLLOWING DISTRIBUTION OF FUNCTIONS OR "PORTFOLIOS" AMONG MEMBERS OF NEW EX. COMM. ELECTED AT PALESTINE NATIONAL CONGRESS SESSION IN CAIRO IN EARLY JUNE. ASSIGNMENTS WERE MADE DURING EX. COMM. MEETING IN BEIRUT JULY 10.

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2. NAME AFFILIATION FUNCTION COMMENT

YASIR 'ARAFAT FATAH CHAIRMAN RECONFIRMATION
ANNOUNCED AT LAST
PNC SESSION

FAROUQ QADDUMI FATAH HEAD, PLO NO CHANGE
POL DEPT.

ZUHAYR MUHSEN SA'IQA HEAD, PLO NO CHANGE
MILITARY DEPT.

MOHAMMED ZEHDY INDEPENDENT SECY & HEAD, OLD EX. COMM.
NASHASHIBI PLO ADMIN. MEMBER; NEW
DEPT. FUNCTION

COL. (RET) ABDUL INDEPENDENT DEP SECY. NEW MEMBER OF EX.
AZIZ AL-WAJIH COMM; EX-PLA
OFFICER

HAMID ABU SITTAH INDEPENDENT HEAD, PLO FORMER MEMBER EX.
OCCUPIED COMM; RE-ELECTED
TERRITORY DEPT. IN JUNE

ABDUL JAWAD INDEPENDENT DEP. TO ABU WEST BANKER DEPOR
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SALEH (FROM "PAL- SITTAH ED IN DEC. 1973 -
ESTINE NAT- NEW MEMBER OF EX.
IONAL FRONT") COMM.

AHMED YAMANI PFLP HEAD, PLO NO. 2 MAN IN PFLP
POPULAR ORG.
DEPT.

YASSIR ABD PDFLP HEAD, PLO OLD MEMBER - NEW
INFO. DEPT. FUNCTION

ABDUL WAHHAB ARAB LIBER- HEAD, PLO IRAQI STOOGES
KAYYALI ATION FRONT CUL & EDU DEPT.

ABDUL MUHSIN INDEPENDENT OFFICIAL SPOKE- WEST BANKER
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ABU MAYZAR (FROM "PAL- SMAN; HEAD, PLO DEPORTED DEC.
ESTINE NAT- NATINAL "RETURN- 1973 - NEW
EES" AFFAIRS DEPT. MEMBER OF
EX. COMM.

3. TWO ADDITIONAL EX. COMM. EMBERS, REV. ELIE KHOURY (WEST
BANKER DEPORTED DEC. 1973 AND ELECTED TO EX. COMM. AT REDENT
PNC SESSION) AND TALAL NAJI (REPRESENTING "REJECTIONIST/ PFLP/

GENERAL COMMAND OF AHMED JABRIL AND ALSO NEWLY-LECTED) WERE NOT GIVEN FUNCTIONAL POSTS. FINAL MEMBER, DR. WALID QAMHAWI (WEST BANKER FROM "PALESTINE NATIONAL FRONT/ DEPORTED DEC. 1973 AND ALSO NEWLY-LECTED TO EX. COMM.) WAS NAMED HEAD OF PALESTINE NATIONAL FUND AT LAST PNC SESSION IN EARLY JUNE.

4. COMMENT: THIS LIST REFLECTS: (A) SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN INFLUENCE OF "INDEPENDENT" MEMBERS OVER PREVIOUS EX. COMM. BY VIRTUE OF ADDITION OF FOUR WEST BANKERS AT LAST PNC; (B) FILLING OF POST OF OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN WHICH HAD BEEN VACANT SINCE ASSASSINATION OF KAMAL NASIR DURING APRIL 1973 ISRAELI RAID ON BEIRUT; AND, (C) DIVISION OF FUNCTIONS OF OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN AND HEAD OF PLO INFO. DEPT.-- WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN "UNIFIED/ (THIS MAY LEAD TO PLO SPEAKING WITH DOZEN VOICES RATHER THAN TRADITIONAL FIVE OR SIX). AVAILABLE BIO INFO ON NEW MEMBERS WILL FOLLOW. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS BY ADDRESSEES WOULD BE WELCOMED. GLDLEY

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